

Jobs with Justice represents a national network of 46 coalitions of labor, faith-based, community and student organizations in 26 states that connects workers struggles with the broader movement for economic and social justice. We are pleased with the recent announcement of the acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T.

AT&T is the only wireless provider that has a fully unionized workforce. We believe that providing workers the opportunity to have a voice on the job is an essential part of human dignity, as well as a fair and sustainable economy.

Additionally, at time when access to high speed broadband defines access to educational opportunities, economic development, job training, health care and government services far too few Americans have reliable and affordable access. AT&T, as part of this acquisition, has agreed to build out and provide 95% of all Americans with coverage. This is a solid step in closing the digital divide.

We are very optimistic for what this merger could bring and will keep a watchful eye and provide our input as this acquisition is thoroughly reviewed.